

## Introduced by Senator McPherson

February 21, 2003

An act to repeal Section 25244.3 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 988, as introduced, McPherson. Hazardous waste: study.

Existing law requires that, on or before June 1, 1986, the Department of Toxic Substances Control conduct a study and make recommendations to the Legislature on the establishment of a comprehensive program for achieving reductions in hazardous waste generation, as specified.

This bill would repeal that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25244.3 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is repealed:
- 3 ~~25244.3. On or before June 1, 1986, the department shall~~
- 4 ~~conduct a study, and make recommendations to the Legislature, on~~
- 5 ~~the establishment of a comprehensive program for achieving~~
- 6 ~~reductions in hazardous waste generation. The study shall address,~~
- 7 ~~but not be limited to, all of the following program elements, as they~~
- 8 ~~relate to hazardous waste reduction:~~
- 9 ~~(a) Funding assistance, such as grants, low-interest loans, and~~
- 10 ~~tax incentives.~~
- 11 ~~(b) Disposal fee levels and types.~~

- 1     ~~(c) Technical assistance.~~
- 2     ~~(d) Regulatory incentives.~~
- 3     ~~(e) Demonstration projects.~~
- 4     ~~(f) Research activities.~~
- 5     ~~(g) Funding and staffing necessary to fully implement this~~
- 6     ~~program.~~

